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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart snown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

Cumulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

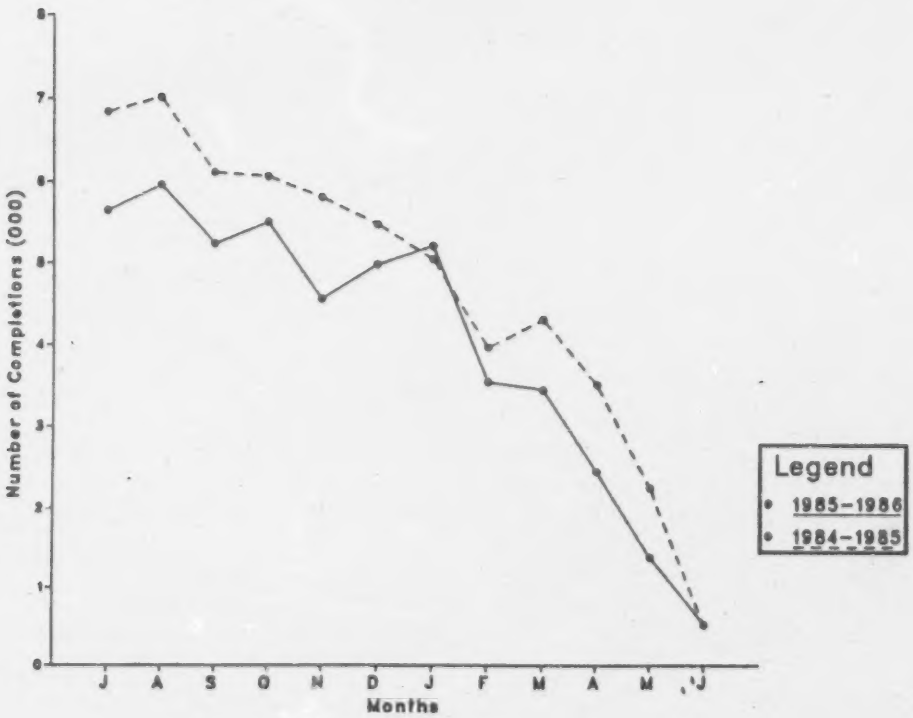

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 27, 1986[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1986	8,873	37,443,997	2,457	14,853,512	5,236	27,834,066	16,566	80,131,575	16,797	80,997,855
1986: JUN	165	622,331	41	234,570	314	1,460,589	520	2,317,490	525	2,331,313
MAY	649	3,113,948	172	1,162,551	573	3,186,872	1,394	7,463,371	1,423	7,586,525
APR	1,294	5,881,985	384	2,549,988	775	4,064,862	2,453	12,496,836	2,488	12,646,803
MAR	1,916	8,293,518	508	3,174,629	1,025	5,315,782	3,449	16,783,929	3,492	16,925,753
FEB	2,003	8,668,139	545	3,290,406	998	5,688,959	3,546	17,647,504	3,600	17,866,086
JAN	2,846	10,864,075	807	4,441,368	1,551	8,117,002	5,204	23,422,445	5,269	23,641,375
TOTAL 1985	33,801	135,483,496	11,747	65,369,663	19,792	99,107,283	65,340	299,960,442	66,835	304,727,091
1985: DEC	2,527	10,440,229	782	4,444,950	1,667	8,724,408	4,976	23,609,587	5,044	23,858,866
NOV	2,358	9,516,159	771	4,460,107	1,432	7,200,697	4,561	21,176,963	4,627	21,435,006
OCT	2,772	11,161,800	1,090	5,614,118	1,636	8,036,244	5,498	24,812,162	5,582	25,103,454
SEP	2,654	10,261,302	976	5,155,369	1,602	7,941,174	5,232	23,357,845	5,314	23,594,752
AUG	3,101	12,035,720	1,039	5,590,643	1,820	8,715,009	5,960	26,341,372	6,045	26,595,184
JUL	2,928	11,004,328	1,027	5,665,433	1,687	8,068,211	5,642	24,737,972	5,793	25,158,630
JUN	2,795	10,876,606	974	5,243,376	1,570	7,459,632	5,339	23,579,614	5,473	24,016,802
MAY	2,734	11,364,437	869	4,897,784	1,586	7,986,211	5,189	24,248,432	5,358	24,799,610
APR	2,860	11,555,370	948	5,545,944	1,656	8,296,878	5,464	25,398,192	5,610	25,800,256
MAR	3,129	12,840,491	1,060	6,105,725	1,760	8,756,250	5,949	27,702,466	6,148	28,235,331
FEB	2,735	11,435,537	1,046	6,025,705	1,466	7,717,765	5,247	25,179,007	5,382	25,630,002
JAN	3,208	12,991,517	1,165	6,620,509	1,910	10,204,804	6,283	29,816,830	6,459	30,499,198
TOTAL 1984	43,017	164,518,021	14,456	79,702,249	24,559	116,727,362	82,032	360,947,632	84,155	366,548,285
1984: DEC	3,513	13,134,179	1,289	6,752,202	2,049	10,384,456	6,851	30,270,837	7,031	30,733,337
NOV	3,654	13,736,196	1,380	7,005,324	1,973	9,657,682	7,007	30,399,202	7,173	30,866,951
OCT	3,675	14,576,078	1,335	7,222,981	2,018	9,542,340	7,028	31,341,399	7,257	32,000,698
SEP	3,588	13,248,724	1,226	6,502,979	2,037	9,393,932	6,851	29,145,635	6,989	29,513,203
AUG	3,802	14,018,696	1,383	7,421,777	2,466	11,073,666	7,651	32,514,139	7,844	33,092,397
JUL	3,851	14,456,003	1,226	6,921,687	2,246	10,130,993	7,323	31,508,683	7,503	31,986,536
JUN	3,810	14,032,911	1,279	6,854,642	2,308	10,388,454	7,397	31,276,007	7,579	31,730,971
MAY	3,656	14,053,140	1,156	6,606,039	1,929	9,349,706	6,741	30,008,885	6,909	30,406,270
APR	3,196	12,036,801	856	5,322,275	1,691	8,364,890	5,743	25,723,966	5,938	26,175,123
MAR	3,361	13,478,504	1,025	6,373,184	1,769	8,821,390	6,155	28,673,078	6,329	29,100,339
FEB	3,370	13,386,345	1,119	6,144,196	1,791	8,788,509	6,280	28,319,050	6,435	28,753,079
JAN	3,541	14,360,444	1,182	6,574,963	2,282	10,831,344	7,005	31,766,751	7,168	32,189,381
TOTAL 1983	37,896	140,160,959	12,565	69,296,300	23,396	102,694,874	73,857	312,152,133	75,856	316,880,504
TOTAL 1982	40,036	152,571,086	17,123	99,035,293	25,715	121,793,390	82,874	373,399,769	85,092	378,677,182

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 27, 1986[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1986	510	3,168,545	264	1,924,110	2,400	14,420,992	3,174	19,513,647
1986: JUN	9	38,934	4	38,928	124	687,601	137	765,463
MAY	48	271,960	27	206,295	289	1,738,564	364	2,216,819
APR	79	562,877	43	370,805	356	2,097,651	478	3,031,333
MAR	97	652,024	56	451,366	469	2,780,380	622	3,883,770
FEB	108	673,169	56	402,993	461	2,970,351	625	4,046,513
JAN	169	969,581	78	453,723	701	4,146,445	948	5,569,749
TOTAL 1985	1,728	10,037,386	1,188	7,938,791	8,784	48,663,000	11,700	66,639,177
1985: DEC	137	815,922	73	494,109	816	4,668,757	1,026	5,978,788
NOV	103	617,687	76	550,267	660	3,639,579	839	4,807,533
OCT	142	791,665	80	448,880	745	3,994,999	967	5,235,544
SEP	118	640,309	71	483,361	721	3,895,621	910	5,019,291
AUG	168	988,651	95	616,958	798	4,204,208	1,061	5,809,817
JUL	136	783,660	86	550,531	728	3,843,724	950	5,177,915
JUN	124	641,448	111	794,103	664	3,377,045	899	4,812,596
MAY	152	879,805	122	774,102	668	3,736,142	942	5,390,049
APR	128	708,239	111	760,323	707	4,028,230	946	5,496,792
MAR	181	1,088,703	105	681,413	734	4,136,867	1,020	5,906,983
FEB	164	1,026,618	117	823,227	681	4,046,567	962	5,896,412
JAN	175	1,054,679	141	961,517	862	5,091,261	1,178	7,107,457
TOTAL 1984	2,311	12,503,174	1,552	9,780,357	10,927	57,941,988	14,790	80,225,519
1984: DEC	156	797,748	104	580,181	938	5,414,072	1,198	6,792,001
NOV	178	987,726	111	666,224	857	4,733,328	1,146	6,387,278
OCT	159	825,650	139	893,637	944	4,816,555	1,242	6,535,842
SEP	216	1,170,730	128	871,220	888	4,565,295	1,232	6,607,245
AUG	187	998,761	124	806,449	1,058	5,497,059	1,369	7,302,269
JUL	190	989,348	150	982,743	1,051	5,187,261	1,391	7,159,352
JUN	199	1,110,611	134	777,040	1,061	5,302,442	1,394	7,190,093
MAY	213	1,162,696	133	826,856	835	4,557,842	1,181	6,547,394
APR	155	901,620	98	673,472	751	4,066,064	1,004	5,641,156
MAR	216	1,200,913	150	1,026,389	734	4,125,204	1,100	6,352,506
FEB	206	1,163,415	150	889,126	806	4,419,313	1,162	6,471,854
JAN	236	1,193,956	131	787,020	1,004	5,257,553	1,371	7,238,529
TOTAL 1983	2,132	10,622,354	1,617	10,108,608	10,025	48,262,170	13,774	68,993,132
TOTAL 1982	2,486	13,511,119	2,131	14,609,287	11,206	60,239,261	15,823	88,359,667

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1986

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1986	1,328	5,555,975	468	2,723,725	816	3,893,527	2,612	12,173,227	2,685	12,482,353
1986: JUN	165	622,331	41	234,570	314	1,460,589	520	2,317,490	525	2,331,313
MAY	420	2,047,290	129	886,017	208	1,188,743	757	4,122,050	777	4,217,705
APR	312	1,351,824	122	703,207	122	544,753	556	2,599,784	574	2,694,493
MAR	204	804,213	75	383,435	87	344,558	366	1,532,206	381	1,585,030
FEB	119	415,516	46	241,999	56	226,935	221	884,450	234	931,349
JAN	108	314,801	55	274,497	29	127,949	192	717,247	194	722,463
TOTAL 1985	398	1,048,762	185	962,825	191	802,307	774	2,813,894	829	2,904,219
1985: DEC	63	238,706	40	249,438	34	161,892	137	650,036	139	663,776
NOV	62	203,492	29	195,271	31	132,946	122	531,709	123	537,109
OCT	50	132,453	23	129,224	22	109,860	95	371,537	98	379,527
SEP	33	85,697	25	80,429	19	78,699	77	244,825	77	244,825
AUG	32	84,980	20	80,597	20	71,882	72	237,459	73	239,884
JUL	30	55,251	13	44,636	13	65,567	56	165,454	56	165,454
JUN	36	58,994	11	54,708	10	25,693	57	139,395	59	142,118
MAY	36	75,237	7	34,420	9	55,733	52	165,390	62	171,724
APR	19	39,466	6	38,740	9	33,446	34	111,652	45	118,434
MAR	14	22,580	1	15,456	6	31,598	21	69,634	42	96,738
FEB	14	27,792	2	16,184	8	10,653	24	54,629	27	69,606
JAN	9	24,114	8	23,722	10	24,338	27	72,174	28	75,024
TOTAL 1984	66	211,029	26	110,637	65	226,007	157	547,673	164	561,055
1984: DEC	10	30,166	3	21,040	5	21,127	18	72,333	18	72,333
NOV	4	12,964	5	17,406	8	34,200	17	64,570	18	66,105
OCT	7	27,528	3	19,582	4	7,991	14	55,101	15	59,579
SEP	12	32,683	5	13,510	11	36,305	28	82,498	28	82,498
AUG	7	14,122	3	11,394	4	21,761	14	47,277	14	47,277
JUL	6	28,951	3	6,846	6	7,100	15	42,897	15	42,897
JUN	2	5,507	3	12,411	7	10,977	12	28,895	13	29,923
MAY	4	14,400	1	8,448	8	57,859	13	80,707	16	84,004
APR	1	4,350	0	0	4	13,743	5	18,093	5	18,093
MAR	3	6,085	0	0	3	10,049	6	16,134	6	16,134
FEB	4	18,746	0	0	2	1,005	6	19,751	6	19,751
JAN	6	15,527	0	0	3	3,890	9	19,417	10	22,461
TOTAL 1983	105	164,256	6	22,347	33	79,776	144	266,379	148	289,432
YRS PRIOR TO 1983	12	34,601	2	6,065	33	144,039	47	184,705	50	194,522
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,909	7,014,623	687	3,825,599	1,138	5,145,656	3,734	15,985,878	3,876	16,431,581

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of June 27, 1986. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period May 31, 1986 through June 27, 1986. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.